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In re Application of	:	DECISION ON
BUNN-O-MATIC CORPORATION	:	
Application No.: 10/509,361	:	
PCT No.: PCT/US03/09125	:	
Int. Filing Date: 25 March 2003	:	PETITION UNDER
Priority Date: 25 March 2002	:	
Attorney's Docket No.: 27726/96969	:	
For: REVERSING AUGER SYSTEM	:	37 CFR 1.137(b)

This decision is in response to applicants' "Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)," filed on 17 July 2007.

BACKGROUND

On 25 March 2003, this international application was filed, claiming an earliest priority date of 25 March 2002.

On 24 September 2004, applicants filed the Transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States, which was accompanied by, basic national fee. No executed declaration or oath was filed at such time.

On 07 April 2005, the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that the oath or declaration in "compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date," must be furnished within the time period set forth. The notification set a two months time limit or 32 months from the priority date for the application, whichever is later to respond.

On 17 July 2006, the USPTO mailed applicant Notification of Abandonment (Form PCT/DO/EO/909) indicating that applicant has failed to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) mailed 04/07/2005 within the time period set therein.

On 17 July 2007, applicant filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) the instant petition, accompanied by, *inter alia*, an executed declaration and the petition fee for revival of an unintentionally abandoned application.

DISCUSSION

A grantable petition to revive an abandoned application under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by (1) the required reply, unless previously filed. In a nonprovisional application abandoned for failure to prosecute, the required reply may be met by the filing of a continuing application; (2) the petition fee as set forth in § 1.17(m); and (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional. The Commissioner may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in § 1.20 (d)) required pursuant to paragraph (c) of this section.

Petitioner has provided: (1) the proper reply by submitting the executed declaration, (2) the petition fee set forth in § 1.17(m) and (3) the proper statement under 137(b)(3). In this application, no terminal disclaimer is required.

Accordingly, the petition is deemed to satisfy requirements (1), (2), (3), and (4) under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

DECISION

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for continued processing. The 35 USC 371 date of this application is **17 July 2007**.



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